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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT	Atty. Docket No. FOC1110
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Applicants: Daniel B. Hage, et al.	
Application Number 10/675,579	Filed 09/30/2003
For System and Process for Reducing Impurities	
Group Art Unit 1754	Examiner Johnson, Edward M.
Confirmation No. 9962	

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The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a process for reducing a level of H₂O, classified in class 423, subclass 210; or
- Group II: Claims 16-28, drawn to an impurity gettering device and system, classified in class 422, subclass 177.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-15 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.